

6. WHAT ARE THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PAROLE?

The conditions of parole are rules which you must follow while under supervision. Conditions are furnished in writing to you and are explained by a Parole Officer. You should ask your Parole Officer if you have any questions about these rules. You are required to sign the conditions to acknowledge that you have received a copy, that you understand them and are willing to comply with them. If you require translation services in order to communicate with your Parole Officer, including understanding your conditions of parole, such services will be provided to you.

The general conditions of release are:

1. *I will proceed directly to the area to which I have been released and, within twenty-four hours of my release, make my arrival report to that office of the Division of Parole unless other instructions are designated on my release agreement.*
2. *I will make office and/or written reports as directed.*
3. *I will not leave the State of New York or any other state to which I am released or transferred, or any area defined in writing by my Parole Officer without permission.*
4. *I will permit my Parole Officer to visit me at my residence and/or place of employment and I will permit the search and inspection of my person, residence, and property. I will discuss any proposed changes in my residence, employment, or program status with my Parole Officer. I understand that I have an immediate and continuing duty to notify my Parole Officer of any changes in my residence, employment, or program status when circumstances beyond my control make prior discussion impossible.*
5. *I will reply promptly, fully, and truthfully to any inquiry of, or communication by, my Parole Officer or other representative of the Division of Parole.*
6. *I will notify my Parole Officer immediately any time I am in contact with, or arrested by, any law enforcement agency. I understand that I have a continuing duty to notify my Parole Officer of such contact or arrest.*
7. *I will not be in the company of, or fraternize with any person I know to have a criminal record or whom I know to have been adjudicated a Youthful Offender, except for accidental encounters in public places, work, school, or in any other instance with the permission of my Parole Officer.*
8. *I will not behave in such manner as to violate the provisions of any law to which I am subject, which provides for a penalty of imprisonment, nor will my behavior threaten the safety or well-being of myself or others.*
9. *I will not own, possess, or purchase any shotgun, rifle, or firearm of any type without the written permission of my Parole Officer. I will not own, possess, or purchase any deadly weapon as defined in the Penal Law or any dangerous knife, dirk, razor, stiletto, or imitation pistol. In addition, I will not own, possess or purchase any instrument readily capable of causing physical injury without a satisfactory explanation for ownership, possession or purchase.*
10. *In the event that I leave the jurisdiction of the State of New York, I hereby waive my right to resist extradition to the State of New York from any state in the Union and from any territory or country outside the United States. This waiver shall be in full force and effect until I am discharged from Parole or Conditional Release. I fully understand that I have the right under the Constitution of the United States and under law to contest any effort to extradite me from another state and return me to New York, and*

I freely and knowingly waive this right as a condition of my Parole or Conditional Release.

- 11. I will not use or possess any drug paraphernalia or use or possess any controlled substance without proper medical authorization.*
- 12. Special Conditions: (as specified by the Board of Parole, Parole Officer or other authorized representative).*
- 13. I will fully comply with the instructions of my Parole Officer and obey such special additional written conditions as he/she, a member of the Board of Parole, or an authorized representative of the Division of Parole, may impose.*

7. WHAT ARE SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION?

Although the general conditions of parole apply to all those under supervision, the Board of Parole, a Facility Parole Officer or your Field Parole Officer can add additional conditions that apply specifically to you and to your situation. This might be a curfew, a prohibition against drinking or associating with specific individuals, or a prohibition against being in a specific area. If the Board of Parole imposes a special condition, only the Board can remove it. If your Parole Officer imposes a special condition, then he or she can remove it. Special conditions, whether imposed by the Board of Parole or a Parole Officer, must be obeyed in the same way as the general conditions of parole.

8. WHAT DOES PAROLE DO ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

If you are under parole supervision, you should be aware that any act of domestic violence will not be tolerated. Parole Officers are trained to identify, investigate and respond to incidences of domestic violence. If you involve yourself in domestic violence, your Parole Officer will hold you accountable, as this behavior is both a crime and a violation of parole. If you are under Parole supervision and you are a victim of domestic violence, you should seek assistance and referral from your Parole Officer.

The Division of Parole provides support, assistance and service referral to victims and survivors of domestic violence.

9. WHAT IS THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT AND DOES IT APPLY TO ME?

New York State's Sex Offender Registration Act applies to individuals who committed certain sex offenses on or after 1-21-96. It also applies to individuals who committed an offense before 1-21-96 if that individual was still serving a sentence of probation, parole or incarceration for a specified offense when the law went into effect.

If you were convicted of a registerable crime, you will be asked to sign a Sex Offender Registration Form. This form explains your responsibility to register your address with the Division of Criminal Justice Services on an annual basis, provide written notice of any change of address within 10 days of the change and any other obligations under the law that may pertain to you.